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Docket No: Q66582

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Anthony J. DANIELS

In re application of

Tetsuo YAMADA, et al.

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CHARGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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